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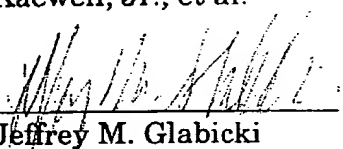
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Applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the above-identified application. Nearly seven months have passed since an Appeal Brief was filed and applicant has not received any substantive action. Applicant notes that the File History in PAIR did not note any processing of the Appeal Brief.

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